

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2020

HAPPY EASTER!

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

WELCOME

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

HYMN 61 OR 268

Lo, The Earth Awakes Again text: *Samuel Longfellow* (1819 – 1892)

music: *Lyra Davidica collection* (1708)

Lo, the earth awakes again, Alleluia!
From the winter's bond and pain, Alleluia!
Bring we leaf and flower and spray, Alleluia!
To adorn this happy day, Alleluia!

Once again the word comes true, Alleluia!
All the earth shall be made new, Alleluia!
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!
Spring and gladness are before, Alleluia!

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!
And, for dirges, anthems raise, Alleluia!
How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!
How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

OR

Jesus Christ is Risen Today text: *Charles Wesley* (1707 – 1788), alt.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Living out the words he said, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister and
Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

SONG

My Favorite Things text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895 – 1960)
from *The Sound of Music* music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902 – 1979)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Raindrops on roses
And whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells
And schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it [here](#) by 8:00 am Sunday morning.

During the service, participants will be invited to share sorrows and joys with the community in the chat.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit
of this congregation,
And service is our gift.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu
de nuestra congregación
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
Convivir en paz,
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

HYMN

Gospel Truth *Tylan Greenstein & Ingrid Elizabeth*

Everybody's got pain aching in their heart,
They got pain, aching in their heart,
So don't hold back, cry out loud,
Share it with a neighbor when you feel low down.
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got fear, trouble in their heart,
They got fear, trouble in their heart.
So don't hold back, whisper in my ear,
Share it with a neighbor, watch it disappear.
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got joy shining in their heart,
They got joy shining in their heart.
So don't hold back, smile real wide
Share it with a neighbor all the light inside
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got love warming up their heart,
They got love warming up their heart.
So don't hold back, reach out a hand,
Share it with a neighbor, help them understand.
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free.

Everybody's got change jangling in their heart,
They got change jangling in their heart.
So don't hold back, throw your two cents in,
Share it with a neighbor and you're both gonna win.
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

SERMON

#Kindness is Trending Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

What a Wonderful World *Bob Thiele* (1922 – 1996)
and *George David Weiss* (1921 – 2010)
Somewhere Over the Rainbow text: *E.Y. Harburg* (1896 – 1981)
music: *Harold Arlen* (1905 – 1986)
arrangement: *Hana & Kazuhiro Omori*

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands saying “how do you do?”
But they’re really saying “I love you.”

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high,
There’s a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

Someday I’ll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops
That’s where you’ll find me

I hear baby’s cry, and I watched them grow
They’ll learn much more than I’ll ever know
And I think to myself “what a wonderful world.”

If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow,
Why, oh why can’t I?

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING COVID-19

Thanks to the generosity of the Tammy and Zoe Arcuri Giving Fund, gifts to this morning’s offering will be matched dollar for dollar. Please consider joining them in making a special gift this morning!

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the budget. **Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them.** You can text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 or scan the QR code to give any amount you’d like. Even more helpful for cash flow would be to set up [automatic payments](#) via bank



transfer or credit card. Our treasurer, Liz Teixeira, (treasurer@ascboston.org) would be happy to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making a special Easter gift this morning to sustain Arlington Street. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your devotion and support! Happy Easter!*

OFFERTORY

Autograph *John Denver* (1943 – 1997)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Here I am closing my eyes again
Trying so hard not to see all the things that I see
Almost willing to lie again
I swear that it just isn't so, it just isn't me
We are never alone, even though we'd like to be
Then I go and open my eyes again
Love in your eyes is the thing that I'd most like to see
I'd be willing to die again
To know of a place and a time that it always will be

Here in the songs that I sing
Here in my cry and my laugh
Here in the love that I bring
To be always with you
And you always with me

Say a prayer and open your heart again
You are the one and the light that we all need to see
Always willing to shine and then
Peace on this Earth is the way that it always can be

Here in the songs that I sing
Here in my cry and my laugh
Here in the love that I bring
To be always with you
And you always with me

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 1021

Lean on Me *Bill Withers* (1938 – 2020)

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus

*Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on*

Please, swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

Chorus

If there is a load
You have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load
If you just call me

You just call on me, darling, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

BENEDICTION

Beginners *Denise Levertov* (1923 – 1997), adapted

*For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —
I bow to the Divine in You.*

POSTLUDE

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
For your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine



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